PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

AUTOMATED DESIGN SYSTEM, AUTOMATED DESIGN METHOD AND

AUTOMATED DESIGN PROGRAM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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